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Camp Prospect Hill August 12th 1775

Dearest Lydia I Recevd your Kind Letter by Mr. Burn as also the Inkstand Corn & Cucumbers you sent, Every Letter & Present from you is Like a Cordial to me in my absence from you my Heart is delighted in Reading Your Letters Especially when on the Countenance of them you appears to be in Health and when you appears by your Letters to be in Trouble I Long to participate with you we are at present Very Peaceable Here there hath been one Regulas Deserted from Bunkers Hill Last Night and two to Day by Swimming a Cross Mistick River to Malden and 2 Boat that were armed from Bunkers hill were Sailing up Mistick River and were Drove back by the brish firing of Some field peices from Malden this day which Caused them in a Very great Hurry to Retreat and Run ashore on Bunkers hill Shore Please to accept this with a Kiss and the Best wishes from your Loving Husband

William Miller

To

Col. William Scott Miller

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